

REMARKS

Claims 2, 5, 7-23, 25, 26, 28, and 29 are pending in the application.

The Applicants sincerely appreciate the Examiner's indication in the June 4, 2004 Advisory Action that claims 5 and 8-10, and 22 are allowable.

All claims now depend on these allowable claims and therefore all claims are in condition for allowance.

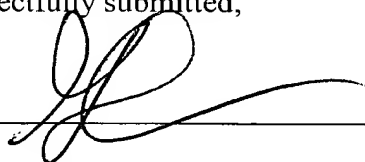
Claims 2, 16-21, and 29 are provisionally withdrawn from consideration due to an election requirement. Because claims 2, 16-21, and 29 depend from allowable claims, it is respectfully requested that these claims be rejoined.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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